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Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/656,653  
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At the request of Kirk Damman, please find attached an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form and attachment, in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,  
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Paralegal to Kirk A. Damman

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